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In re Application of  
Roshantha A. S. Chandraratna

Serial No.: 07/326,191

Filed: March 20, 1989

For: DISUBSTITUTED ACETYLENES  
BEARING HETEROAROMATIC AND  
HETEROBICYCLIC GROUPS HAVING  
RETINOID LIKE ACTIVITY

Examiner: J. Richter  
Art Unit 121

Irvine, California  
June 18, 1990

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**A M E N D M E N T**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 1990,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 10, 11, 20 - 25 without prejudice  
(claims 20 - 24, including two occurrences of claim "22", before  
the claims are renumbered to correct an inadvertent error in the  
original sequential numbering of the claims).

Please amend claims 1 - 6, 8, 12, 14 --17, 19, 26 and 28  
as follows:

**Claim 1 (amended)**

1. A compound of the formula

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